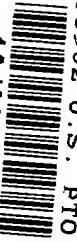


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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
FACILITATING RESPONSES TO )  
CREDIT REQUESTS )  
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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING RESPONSES TO CREDIT REQUESTS**

and invented by: **BIRKHEAD et al.**

Enclosed are:

1.  Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
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  - b.  Cross references to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
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- d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e.  Background of the Invention
- f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
- g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
 

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- c.  With Power of Attorney       Without Power of Attorney
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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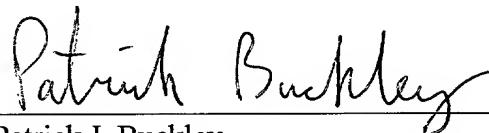
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